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LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the export of Indian goods to European Union Market have declined;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to increase export of Indian goods in European Union Market?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Government of India constantly interacts with the European Union at different levels to address the various market access barriers being faced by Indian exports. Sector specific bilateral Working Groups with European Union have been established in different sectors having export potential such as agri/marine products, textiles and information technology. Market access issues are also taken up bilaterally with the EU member states through the mechanism of bilateral Joint Commission meetings.

These initiatives are in addition to other general export promotion activities being supported by the Government e.g facilities for participation in trade fairs, input for upgradation of quality, market study etc.